

## JUSTICE DEFEATED

### GOV. BLEASE TO GIVE MANY CONVICTS FREEDOM

### MANY NEGROES GO FREE

One Hundred Convicts Will be Turned Loose by Governor Blease on Wednesday, Which Breaks the Record for Him in Letting Convicts Out of the Penitentiary.

Previous parole records were broken when Governor Blease affixed his signature to papers granting freedom to one hundred convicts in the penitentiary and scattered on chain gangs throughout the state, this being the governor's list for Thanksgiving clemency. With the Thanksgiving number the total number of convicts pardoned and paroled by Governor Blease since he first assumed office in January, 1911, jumped to 882.

The pardon and parole papers for the 100 convicts have been signed by the governor and will be sent to the office of Secretary of State R. M. McCowan on Tuesday morning in order for him to affix his signature. The papers will be sent to the penitentiary, the State farm and the county chain gangs where the prisoners are confined in time for them to be liberated on Wednesday and let them eat Thanksgiving dinner at their homes on Thursday.

Twenty-eight of the convicts turned loose were serving life terms for murder, twenty-eight for manslaughter, seven for burglary and larceny, ten for assault and battery with intent to kill, four for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, five for housebreaking and larceny, one for larceny of live stock, two for obtaining goods under false pretenses, one for gambling, disorderly conduct and larceny, three for rape, two for breach of trust, one for larceny of bicycle, one for grand larceny, one for safe-racking, one for larceny and forgery, one for bigamy, three for violation of the dispensary law, making a total of 100.

Of the convicts turned loose, Richland county heads the list with ten in number, Spartanburg and Greenville tie for second place with eight a piece, and the others are apportioned to the following counties: Greenwood three, Lee one, Newberry five, Darlington four, Charleston three, Marion three, Dorchester two, Union one, Bamberg one, Oconee one, Lancaster two, Abbeville three, Pickens one, Anderson three, Barnwell two, Williamsburg one, Orangeburg four, Chester four, Marlboro one, Edgefield two, Laurens six, York one, Georgetown one, Cherokee five, Lexington four, Aiken four, Kershaw one, Dorchester one, Colleton one, Clarendon one, Chesterfield one, Calhoun one. Following are the names of the convicts turned loose and the crimes of which they were convicted:

**White Convicts Turned Loose.**  
The following are the white men turned loose: J. E. Hinson, convicted at the March, 1913, term of Court for Marlboro county, of aggravated assault and battery, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Williams, Sam K., convicted at the October, 1908, term of Court for Charleston county, of violation of an Act providing for punishment for safe-cracking, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

V. E. Bryant, or Lester Bryant, convicted at the September, 1911, Court of Greenville county of manslaughter and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, was paroled.

Fisher, Sam B., convicted at the June, 1912, term of court for Anderson county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Flood, Thomas, convicted at the February, 1912, term of court for Pickens county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Williams, James, and Williams, James, convicted at the September, 1908, term of court for Orangeburg county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years, each, imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Wetmoreland, W. H., convicted at the October, 1912, term of court for Cherokee county, of violation of the dispensary law, and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars or to serve ninety days' imprisonment.

Turner, James, alias A. B. Barrett, convicted at the September, 1912, term of court for Richland county, of larceny of bicycle, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Tom Roston, colored, convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill, at Newberry in March 1911, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Jones, Tom, colored, convicted at the January, 1908 term of Court for Laurens County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Strand, John, colored, convicted at the April, 1902, term of Court for Chester county of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Suber, Nannie Lee, colored, convicted at the January, 1911, term of Court for Richland County of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Strother, Lem, colored, convicted at the September, 1909, term of Court for Abbeville County of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Swindler, Tom, colored, convicted at the November, 1908 term of Court for Newberry County of murder with recommendation to mercy, and carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Williams, Henry, colored, convicted at the February, 1906 term of Court for Richland county of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Grooms, Morgan, convicted at the September, 1912, term of court for Orangeburg county, of grand larceny, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Collins, Floyd, convicted at the November, 1911, term of court for Spartanburg county of larceny and forgery, two cases, and sentenced to two years and three years, respectively, in each case, imprisonment.

Hamilton, Julius, convicted at the January, 1913, term of court for Clarendon county, of obtaining goods by false pretenses, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

Lawson, Robert, convicted at the January, 1913, term of court for Laurens county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Lawson, Rosa T., convicted at the February, 1908, term of court for Aiken county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Etters, William, convicted at the January, 1913, term of court for Richland county, of rape with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Kelley, J. B., convicted at the February, 1913, term of court for Darlington county of assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Britton, W. C., convicted at the January, 1909, term of court for Greenville county of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Chumley, Lee, and Chumley, Frank, convicted at the November, 1912, term of court for Spartanburg county of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to two years and three years, respectively, imprisonment.

Suddeth, Henry, convicted at the January, 1912, term of court for Greenwood county of involuntary manslaughter and carrying concealed weapons, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Stover, J. P., convicted at the May, 1913, term of court for Greenville county of breach of trust with fraudulent intent, and sentenced to fraudulent months' imprisonment.

Smith, Henry, alias John Smith, convicted at the June, 1913, term of court for Lexington county of breach of trust and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Pendarvis, John W., convicted at the April, 1912, term of court for Dorchester county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

Peigler, Wallace, and Peigler, Ruben, convicted at the November, 1912, term of court for Newberry county, of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and sentenced to three years, each, imprisonment.

Moody, Sadie, convicted at the July, 1912, term of court for Kershaw county, of assault and battery with intent to kill, and sentenced to one year imprisonment.

**Negro Convicts Turned Loose.**  
The following negro convicts are among the one hundred turned loose by the Governor, which shows that he has a very tender heart for the negro convicts as well as the white convicts:

Lorance, Will, colored, convicted at the August, 1911, term of court for Spartanburg county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Moody, Josh, colored, convicted at the March 1909, term of Court for Chester County, of assault and battery with intent to kill, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Mattison, Jim, convicted at the September, 1911, term of Court for Anderson County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Lowman, Preston, convicted at the October, 1904, term of court for Aiken County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Nelson, Elizabeth, convicted at the February, 1907, term of Court for Aiken County, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Neil, Sam, convicted at the June, 1913 term of court for Marion county, of rape, second count, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Leake, Vandolf, colored, convicted at the January, 1907, term of Court for Laurens County, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Jones, John, colored, convicted at the October term of Court for Cherokee County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

J. E. Murray, colored, convicted at the May, 1910, Court for Calhoun County and sentenced to five years' imprisonment on the public works, was paroled.

Jerry Alverson, colored, convicted at Spartanburg in July 1906 of murder, with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, was paroled.

John Anderson, colored, convicted at the July 1907, Greenwood Court of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years, was paroled.

Elisha Bennett, colored, convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy, in Lee County in March, 1909, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was paroled.

Tom Roston, colored, convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill, at Newberry in March 1911, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Jones, Tom, colored, convicted at the January, 1908 term of Court for Laurens County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Strand, John, colored, convicted at the April, 1902, term of Court for Chester county of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Suber, Nannie Lee, colored, convicted at the January, 1911, term of Court for Richland County of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Strother, Lem, colored, convicted at the September, 1909, term of Court for Abbeville County of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Swindler, Tom, colored, convicted at the November, 1908 term of Court for Newberry County of murder with recommendation to mercy, and carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Williams, Henry, colored, convicted at the February, 1906 term of Court for Richland county of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Grooms, Morgan, convicted at the September, 1912, term of court for Orangeburg county, of grand larceny, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Collins, Floyd, convicted at the November, 1911, term of court for Spartanburg county of larceny and forgery, two cases, and sentenced to two years and three years, respectively, in each case, imprisonment.

Cobb, Julius and Daniel, colored,

convicted at the April, 1910, term of Court for Dorchester county of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years each imprisonment.

Smith, C. O., colored, convicted at the January, 1911, term of Court for Spartanburg County of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Scruggs, Jack, colored, convicted at the July, 1907, term of Court for Spartanburg county for murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Stevenson, Jones, colored, convicted at the April, 1910, term of Court for Chester County, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Lawrence Choice, alias Buss Choice, colored, convicted of murder at Greenville in January, 1901, and sentenced to be hung March 20, 1901 and the sentence being commuted to life imprisonment.

Rice Whitner, colored, convicted at the May, 1911, term of Court for Anderson county of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Scott Dumb, alias Geo. Randolph, colored, convicted at the November, 1905, term of Court for Spartanburg County of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Roberts, Paul, Jr., colored, convicted at the December, 1911, term of Court for Barnwell County of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Richardson, Carolina, colored, convicted at the April, 1899, term of Court for Richland County of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Gillis, D. A., colored, convicted at the June, 1905, term of Court for Barnwell County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to serve thirty years in the State Penitentiary.

Gibbs, Maxie, colored, convicted at the October, 1910, term of Court for Marion County of assault and battery with intent to kill, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Cuffy, John, colored, convicted at the November, 1910, term of court for Greenville County, of murder, and sentenced to be hung. Former Governor Ansel commuted the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary on December 27, 1910.

Craig, Barber, colored, convicted at the March, 1908, term of Court for Lancaster County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Jeffries, John, colored, convicted at the October, 1909, term of Court for Cherokee County of burglary and larceny and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Vann, John, colored, convicted at the January, 1909, term of Court for Richland County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Fair, Hutson, colored, convicted, at the June, 1904, term of Court for Greenville County, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Green, Jimmie, colored, convicted at the September, 1912, term of Court for Orangeburg County, of assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Graham, Arthur, colored, convicted at the May, 1907, term of court for Greenville county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Robert Brown, colored, convicted at the June, 1910, court in Charleston county of burglary and larceny and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, was paroled.

Woods, Ellis, colored, convicted at the October, 1909, term of court for Darlington county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Horace Brockington, colored, convicted at Darlington in June, 1912, of assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

Petty, Henry, colored, convicted at the June, 1912, term of court for Cherokee county of burglary and larceny and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Sheppard, John, colored, convicted at the March, 1910, term of court for Greenwood county of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Tucker, Frank, colored, convicted at the June, 1908, term of court for Cherokee county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Sweet, Will, colored, convicted at the April, 1913, term of court for Laurens county, of assault and battery with intent to kill, and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Johnson, Walter, colored, convicted at the May, 1913, term of court for Greenville county of assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Carter, Henry, colored, convicted of highway robbery and larceny at Marion in October, 1908, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Fuller, Horton, colored, convicted at the February, 1912, term of court for Abbeville county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Freeman, William, colored, convicted at the February, 1912, term of court for Charleston county, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Davis, Jim, colored, convicted at the September, 1904, term of court for Richland county of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Edwards, Tom, colored, convicted at the June, 1909, term of court for Abbeville county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Wright, John, colored, convicted at the October, 1910, term of court for Lancaster county, of manslaughter and carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to seven years and six months in the State Penitentiary.

Wright, Arthur, colored, convicted at the June, 1906, term of court for Richland county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

Wilson, George, colored, convicted at the April, 1898, term of General Sessions court for Newberry county. Judge W. C. Benet presiding, of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Joggers, William, colored, convicted at the July, 1900, term of court for York county of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

John Slish, Summer Leo, Rockey Surges, Tommie Patterson, George Lark, Henry Jones and John Morgan, all colored, were turned loose from sentences running from six months to two years.

## PROBE BEEF TRUST

### NAVY OBTAINS BEEF CHEAPER FROM AUSTRALIA

### PRICES HAVE SOARED

Congressional investigation may be made into the reasons for such conditions—Department of Justice Has Agents Watching Cold Storage of Food Products.

Another Federal investigation into the high cost of living, promising criminal prosecutions, if Attorney General McReynolds can find an alleged cold storage conspiracy, got underway at Washington Monday and a Congressional investigation of a different phase of the cost of living problem was threatened. While special agents of the department of justice are sifting charges that eggs, poultry and dairy products are being piled up in cold storage to maintain high prices and even force them higher, Representative Britten, of Illinois, is preparing to ask for a Congressional investigation into prices of meat.

The proposal for a meat investigation was promulgated by an announcement that the navy had bought nearly 300,000 pounds of Australian fresh beef at a half a cent a pound lower than the best prices of American packers, and 120,000 pounds of canned corn beef from the Australian packers at eight cents a pound cheaper than the lowest prices in the United States. The price paid was 11.90 cents a pound for the fresh beef at 15.38 cents for the corned product.

Announcing his intention to ask for a Congressional investigation of the navy's beef contract, Congressman Britten declared he wanted to develop why the public could not benefit by the advantage of buying from Australia if the navy could do so. Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, had pending in the House a bill to prohibit interstate transportation of any food products kept in cold storage more than 90 days. He contends its enactment into law would go far toward solving the cold storage question.

Agents of the department of justice took up their work Monday in all the principal cities. They will report particularly on eggs and dairy products and will attempt to make an estimate of the quantities in cold storage and how long they have been there.

Statistics systematically gathered by agents of the department of labor and made public at Washington from month to month show that in all the principal industrial centres of the United States the prices of foods needed by the average working man's family have steadily been soaring for the last twenty-three years and in a great many instances have passed the high price marks of 1907, which were then unprecedented. Sugar, according to these statistics, is the only commodity showing a reduction.

Any Congressional investigation will be separate from that of the department of justice. Attorney-General McReynolds' agents will make their reports direct to Washington and what evidence is gathered will be weighed to determine whether there are any grounds for prosecution.

**WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.**  
Miss Jessie Wilson Becomes Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre.

With smiles of confident happiness turned toward each other, Francis Bowes Sayre and Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, late Tuesday were joined in marriage at the White House before a company of distinguished officials of the United States government, members of the diplomatic corps, close friends and relatives. It was a scene of rare brilliancy, touched, through the ten minutes of ceremony, with a grave solemnity, as the President of the United States stood by his wife, their faces a study in deep emotion, as they gave in marriage the first one of their children. It was intensely a human sight as the meaningful words of the service were softly spoken before an altar of palms, ferns and white lilies.

**Five Killed in Smash-Up.**  
Four United States soldiers and a civilian chauffeur were killed and another soldier was seriously injured Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding was demolished at Texas City Junction, near Houston, Texas, by an engine at a railroad crossing.

**More Indictments.**  
After extraordinary session of the Spartanburg grand jury Monday warrants were issued for three men, Sam Ford, O. M. Thigpen and Will Huneault, accused of participation in storming of the jail by a mob bent on lynching the negro, Will Fair.

**To Meet in Sumter.**  
The sons of Omar Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will gather in Sumter on Thanksgiving Day for their regular and semi-annual meeting.

Jackson, Willie, colored, convicted at the March, 1910, term of court for Edgefield county of burglary and larceny and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Huff, Richard, colored, convicted at the May, 1907, term of court for Laurens county of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Hemphill, Lethia, colored, convicted at the October, 1910, term of court for Chester county, of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

John Slish, Summer Leo, Rockey Surges, Tommie Patterson, George Lark, Henry Jones and John Morgan, all colored, were turned loose from sentences running from six months to two years.

## CHOATE LAUDS WILSON

SAYS HE HAS SATISFIED PEOPLE'S YEARNINGS.

The Distinguished Republican Lawyer Gives High Praise to the Democratic President.

In New York at the recent banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in celebration of the 146th anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Joseph H. Choate caused a remarkable demonstration by his remarks on President Wilson's attitude toward Mexico. When this eminent Republican, who had been Ambassador to the Court of St. James, abruptly brought in the Mexican situation everybody wondered what was to follow. The more than 500 listeners were not long in doubt.

"What," Mr. Choate asked, "is the most stirring thing that agitates the hearts of the American people today? It is Mexico. What are we going to do with Mexico or what is Mexico going to do with us? I should like very much to discuss the policy of the United States in regard to Mexico. I think I could open the whole evening with it—if I knew what that policy was."

"But there is only one man who knows that policy and he very wisely keeps his own counsel. It is a very trying situation; it is a very dangerous situation, but one thing I know and for one thing I appeal to the heart and head of every gentleman present in this chamber to-night that in this trying situation there is but one duty for all of us, and that is to stand by the president of the United States."

"You may call it diplomatic business, you may call it executive business, but it is fair to assume that the president is in possession of information vastly superior to that which even all the members of the Chamber of Commerce possess. He knows what he is about. He knows what he is aiming at."

"One thing we are sure of: that he is for peace, that he is for preserving peace at all hazards, and that by no act of his shall this nation be plunged into a destructive and dreadful war. He is entitled to that from us without regard to party and without regard to creeds. We must stand by our president through thick and through thin, and we shall come out right in the end."

After the prolonged cheering had ceased, Mr. Choate proceeded. "This president of ours," he said, "has been in office now for nine months, and he has been working very hard, with the most honest purpose in the world, with, as I believe, no desire in his heart except to serve the American people with the best of his ability."

"He has passed a bill for the reformation of the tariff. I do not know whether that is a sore or joyous subject in this company, but for one I think he has done exceedingly well in that business. He has satisfied the yearnings of the American people that have been suppressed for the last twenty years."

### PAROLES THREE MORE.

Convicts to Receive Thanksgiving Clemency Reaches 103.

The number of convicts to receive clemency for Thanksgiving at the hands of Governor Blease went up to 103 Tuesday, when he paroled three more, two negroes serving life terms for murder, and one white man serving a chain gang sentence in Richland County for disorderly conduct.

The paroles were: W. B. Browder, white, convicted before Magistrate James H. Fowles, Jr., at Columbia, on November 22, of disorderly conduct and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve thirty days on the chain gang.

Euchas Freeman, colored, convicted in September, 1911, at Spartanburg of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

John Crosby, colored, convicted at the spring, 1910, term of Court for Anderson County of murder and sentenced to be hanged, the sentence being commuted to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

**Found Safe Blown Open.**  
When J. T. Blackwell, manager of the Palmetto Roller Mills, went to his office at Spartanburg Monday he found the safe blown open and the floor littered with papers. There was evidence that the robbers were expert safe blowers. The job was skillfully done, but the robbers obtained nothing of value as Mr. Blackwell had removed the money Saturday.

**Magazine Editor Killed.**  
Herman D. Umbstatter, of Boston, a writer and former editor of the Black Cat magazine, Tuesday died at his cottage at Lovell, near Portland, Me., of an accidental rifle wound. As he was climbing a wall his rifle was discharged and the bullet penetrated his body just below the heart.

**Looped the Loop Twice.**  
Lincoln Beachley, the aviator, late Tuesday looped the loop twice in the air above North Island, near San Diego, Cal. Starting at a height of 2,500 feet Beachley dropped straight downward into the first loop and immediately turned over again into the second, landing afterward.

**Oranges at Deaunfort.**  
Deaunfort is having a wonderful orange crop this year. On every hand trees can be seen loaded down with this fruit, which is grown successfully there. One of the gardens at this place has produced 1,500 for the first crop.

**Beaten 2,080 Times.**  
On complaint of his wife, who declared her husband had beaten her once every week since they were married, a total of 2,080 times, Peter Edwards, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was sentenced Monday to 30 days in the work house.

**Beats Mob to Jail.**  
A negro, charged with assaulting one of the most prominent women in Twiggs County, Ga., Monday afternoon, was hurriedly carried to Macon to escape lynching. Sheriff Wheeler made the flight from Jeffersville in an automobile.

**Fell Into Bay.**  
Three aviators tumbled into the Florida bay off the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds Sunday in a series of contests and exhibitions with hydro-aeroplanes. Their machines were damaged, but nobody was hurt.

**Knocked Them Off.**  
An overhanging limb swept twenty pleasure seekers from a flat car on the Waycross and South a Short Line Railroad near Waycross, Ga., Sunday afternoon. L. B. Lancaster, 21 years old, of Brunswick, was killed.

**Dropped Dead in Church.**  
C. D. Snell, aged 65 years, a Confederate veteran, dropped dead in the Methodist Protestant church at Montgomery, Ala., shortly after noon Sunday during the service. He had just completed a short talk when heart disease overcame him.

**Mutiny Aboard Ship.**  
Accused of mutiny and attempting to incite other members of the crew to rebellion, two stokers on the Austrian steamer Boheme were in irons when the vessel reached Mobile, Ala.

## GINNING FASTER

### COTTON BEING GINNED FASTER THAN LAST YEAR

### DECREASE IN TEXAS

Number of Bales Reported Ginned Reaches 10,434,387 by Nov. 14.

Which is a Little Ahead of Last Year—South Carolina Shows 995,897 as Against 882,976 Last Year.

The fifth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for this season, issued at 10 o'clock Friday morning, announced that 10,434,127 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to November 14. Last year to November 14 there had been ginned 10,291,431 bales; in 1908 to that date 9,595,899 bales, or 73.3 per cent. of the entire crop and in 1906 to that date 8,562,242 bales, or 65 per cent.

Included in the ginnings 74,127 round bales, compared with 62,190 bales last year, 93,364 bales in 1910, 122,757 bales in 1909 and 173